



**Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)  
ARNP Sub-committee Minutes  
May 18, 2011 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
310 Israel Rd SE, Room 131  
Tumwater, WA 98501**

**Members:** Darrell Owens, PhD, ARNP, Chair  
Laurie Soine, PhD, ARNP  
Mariann Williams, ARNP, FNP  
Susana Serna, ARNP  
Donna Poole, ARNP, Psych

**Staff:** Martha Worcester, ARNP, A/GNP, ARNP Consultant

**1. 7:00 PM Opening – Dr. Owens, Chair**

- Call to order – 7:00pm
- Roll call
- Introduction of Guests

**2. April 29, 2011 Minutes**

- Recommend for NCQAC for approval

**3. Prescriptive Monitoring Program (PMP) Presentation - Chris Baumgartner**

- Mr. Baumgartner gave explained the program and the progress of the Department of Health (DOH) with getting the rules passed. The plan is to have it implemented by October 2011.
- Mr. Baumgartner stated that the best way the Nursing Commission can help with the implementation is by disseminating the information to the licensees and encouraging them to use the system.

**4. Strategic Planning Face to Face Meeting - All Members**

- Agenda Planning – June 13, 2011 at Harborview Medical Center Seattle
- The face to face meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 15, 2011 at 8:30am -1:00pm at Harborview Medical Center, Seattle.
- The committee will have a planning meeting on June 15, 2011 and will not have a meeting July.

**5. Newsletter Articles - Darrell Owens & Martha Worcester**

- Dr. Owens submitted an article for the summer edition of the newsletter. Ms. Worcester is also submitting an article.
- Dr. Owens would like to see an article about Prescriptive Monitoring Program in the fall edition.

**6. Panel Exemptions and Discipline Update – NCQAC Members & Pro tem Members**

A motion was put forward to have the exemptions for pharmaceuticals to use and licensing for one year. There is a procedure and everything has been delegated to Martha.

**7. ARNP Consultant Report - Worcester**

- CNS Request Review – Ms. Worcester will be meeting with ARNP United in Seattle on June 11<sup>th</sup> in Seattle.
- Time use and issues being addressed - Ms. Worcester answers more questions on pain management than anything else.

## **8. Legislative/Rule Making Updates – Dr. Owens**

- There have been no other health care items that have come up.
- Chronic Pain Management FAQs
  - The CR103 final rules were filed on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. At the last Commission meeting a decision was made to develop a tri-folded brochure to help explain the new law, which takes effect on July 1, 2011. A letter will be sent to all the prescribing nurse practitioners in the database explaining the new rules, plus an article in the news letter and a webinar funded by L&I.
  - The Nursing Commission moved that they will delay any disciplinary actions as it pertains to this new law until January 1, 2012. There is a “Frequently Asked Questions” website being developed also.
- There were no new issues.

## **9. NCQAC May 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting Follow Up**

- The only things that pertained to ARNP during the business meeting were prescription monitoring and the exemption request and Darrell gave a presentation the conceptual model.

**10. Next Meeting:** June 15, 2011 7:00pm - 8:30pm conference call.

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:00